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SUBJECT: PRC WARNINGS ABOUT DANGER OF WAR

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1. AT THEIR FEBRUARY 4 MEETING, POLADS AGREED TO PRODUCE A PAPER ANALYZING POSSIBLE MOTIVES BEHIND RECENT CHINESE WARNINGS OF DANGER OF WAR (QUESTION HAS BEEN RAISED BY FRENCH PERMREP AT JANUARY 29 NAC -- REFTEL). ANALYSIS WILL BE A SEPARATE PAPER AND NOT PART OF A FINAL REVISION OF POLADS PAPER ON SINO/SOVIET RELATIONS REFLECTING NAC JANUARY 29 DISCUSSIONS.

2. IN VIEW OF COMMENTS BY SEVERAL PERMREPS AT JANUARY 29 NAC THAT PAPER ON SINO/SOVIET RELATIONS HAD BEEN TOO LONG AND TOO SLOW IN APPEARING, POLADS AGREED TO TRY TO DRAFT A PROMPT, PITHY PAPER ON MOTIVES BEHIND CHINESE WARNINGS. COMMITTEE DECIDED TO REQUEST CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CAPITALS IN TIME FOR FEBRUARY 11 POLADS.

3. ACTION REQUEST: US CONTRIBUTION IN TIME FOR FEBRUARY 11 POLADS. BRUCE

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